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SUBJECT: 10-YEAR MORATORIUM ON COMMERCIAL WHALING

REF: (A) STATE 77088, (B) STATE 83587

1. CONTENTS OF REFTEL A DISCUSSED WITH GNZ IWC
COMMISSIONER.

2. GNZ POSITION IS THAT IT FAVORS, IN PRINCIPLE, THE
10-YEAR MORATORIUM. IT IS, HOWEVER, HIGHLY SKEPTICAL
OF THE OUTCOME OF PLACING THE MORATORIUM ISSUE ON THE
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AGENDA FOR THE IWC ANNUAL MEETING. ON THE ONE HAND,
THE GNZ FORESEES CONSIDERABLE RISK LEST THE AGENDA
ITEM FAIL TO ACHIEVE THE NECESSARY THREE-FOURTHS
MAJORITY. ON THE OTHER HAND, IT IS CONCERNED THAT A
SUCCESSFUL VOTE, FOLLOWED BY IWC EFFORTS TO ENFORCE
A MORATORIUM, WOULD SUFFICIENTLY AGGRIEVE THE
JAPANESE AND SOVIETS TO PROVOKE THEIR WITHDRAWAL FROM

THE IWC. IN SUM,GNZ COMMISSIONER FAVORS A CAUTIOUS
APPROACH AND CONTINUED EFFORTS TO DEVELOP A CONSENSUS
ON THE THE ISSUE. SELDEN UNQUOTE VANCE

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